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TITLE: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING AROMATIC POLYMERS IN THE PRESENCE OF SPECIAL CATALYSTS	) ) ) )

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

The Office Action dated March 1, 2004 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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